

PATENT APPLICATION

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.
371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)," for the above application, Applicant respectfully resubmits herewith a copy of the Declaration for the above identified application which was previously submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 19, 2005.

Also enclosed is a copy of the PTO-stamped Receipt.

In addition, the Notification of Missing Requirements contains a notification to comply with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. The Notification, mailed January 28, 2005, requests a copy of the "sequence listing" in computer readable form.


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Applicants believe the Notification was issued in error. Although DNA plasmids are used in the examples, the subject application does not contain any nucleotide or amino acid sequence disclosures requiring a sequence listing. Therefore, Applicants request that the Notification be withdrawn.

As the statutory fee of \$130.00 was previously paid on January 19, 2005, no fee is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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